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Hongkong, 21st December, 1901. [714c]

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, 1st June, 1901. [110]

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SPRING BEDS, DOWN QUILTS, HEATING AND COOKING STOVES, LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES, WINTER CAPES, AND JACKETS.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1902. [955c]

THE
ROBINSON PIANO COMPANY, LIMITED.
JUST UNPACKED.

A NEW SHIPMENT
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THE CELEBRATED
APOLLO PIANO PLAYER,
Inspection invited.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1901. [953c]

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Our store is situated between the Principal Banking Institutions and Hotels in Hongkong.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1901. [777c]

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E. C. WILKS & Co.,
MARINE ENGINEERS, SHIP CONTRACTORS
AND SURVEYORS.

Collisions and Damages Surveyed for Insurance Companies, Ships' Designs and Specifications Prepared.
Office: 2, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 8th November, 1901. [1214c]

To-day's
Advertisements.

NOTICE.

WE have this day appointed Mr. GEORGE HAROLD MEDHURST, Manager, and Mr. EUGENE JEAN LIBEAUD, Sub-Manager of our Hongkong Branch.
DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1902. [192]

A CHALLENGE TO ALL CHINA.

M. R. BENTLEY is prepared to match an unknown against any lad in China at the Bantam-weight, limit 8 stone, 4 pounds for Fifty pounds sterling (£50), or upwards under the following conditions:—
1.—Twenty rounds of three minutes duration.
2.—Four ounce gloves to be used.
3.—The ring to measure sixteen feet.
4.—Men to weigh in at 4 P.M. on day of contest.
5.—Should either man exceed the above weight he will forfeit all money deposited.
6.—Match to come off in Hongkong on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, January 23rd, 24th, or 25th, 1902.
No other terms will suit. All offers of purses to be made before above date. Failing a suitable purse, will box for the stakes.
WILLIAM H. BENTLEY,
(Backer).

[Note.—Mr. Bentley has deposited twenty sovereigns with us as an earnest of good faith. All challenges to be sent to this office. Ed.,—H.K.T.]
Hongkong, 20th December, 1901. [1364c]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"COROMANDEL,"
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—
From London, &c., ex S.S. Himalaya.
From Australia, ex S.S. Britannia.
From Persian Gulf, ex B.L.S.N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.
Goods not cleared by the 12th instant, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1902. [1c]

To-day's
Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1902, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 14th instant, to THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, (both Days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1902. [21d]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1902, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 14th instant, to THURSDAY, the 23rd instant (both Days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.

General Agents for The West Point Building Company, Limited.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1902. [22d]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
FRIDAY, the 10th January, at 2:30 P.M.,
alongside Queen's Statue's Wharf.

THE Steam Launch

"TUNG FAT,"
Built under Foreign superintendence; is certified to be in first class order and condition. Only a few months out of the hands of Messrs. Bailey and Murphy, Engineers, &c., who have given her a thorough overhaul; is remodelled, &c., &c., suitable for towing purposes and is fitted in European style.—Length 63 feet; Beam 11 feet 6 inches; Depth 6 feet 3 inches in centre.
The inspecting order can be had on application to the undersigned.

TERMS:—As Usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1902. [23d]

TO LET.

"CRAIGMIN WEST," MAGAZINE GAP.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1902. [26d]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"
Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS L. PRAIR & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1902. [6d]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND RANGOON VIA AMOY.
THE Steamship

"WINELAND,"
Captain Hogstedt, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HENG SENG CHIANG,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1902. [28d]

FOR ILOILO.

THE Steamship
"ANTONIO MACLEOD,"
Captain Ugarte, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 2 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BRANDAO & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1902. [17d]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MIYOKO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship

"PREUSSEN,"
of the NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
Captain E. Prehn, due here with the outward German Mail about the 8th instant, will leave for the above Places about 24 hours after arrival.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1902. [6]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE Company's Steamship

"CARINTHIA,"
Captain Marochino, will leave for the above place, on MONDAY, the 13th instant, P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1902. [16d]

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG VIA AMOY.

THE Steamship
"VICTORIA,"
Captain Hillberg, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 14th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HENG SENG CHIANG,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1902. [17d]

To-day's
Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of DODWELL, CARILL & Co., hitherto carrying on business at Fochow (China), Colombo (Ceylon), and Peninsular House, Monument Street, London, E.C., has been dissolved by mutual consent of the Partners, Messrs. E. J. Moss and GEO. E. DODWELL, and from To-day the business will be carried on by the Undersigned.

All Debts due to or by the Firm of DODWELL, CARILL & Co. will be received or paid by DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Mr. E. J. Moss has been appointed Manager at Fochow, and Mr. W. J. WILLIAMS, Acting Manager at Colombo.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1902. [18d]

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LIMITED.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 14, Des Vœux Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th January, 1902, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1901, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th to 15th instant, both Days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1902. [20d]



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 10.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from North Point on the 9th and 10th January and on the 13th, 14th, 17th, 19th, 25th and 27th February, 1902. All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Ranges.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1902. [24d]

SPECIAL HOME RETURN TICKETS.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st January, 1902, we will issue SPECIAL HOME RETURN TICKETS available for Two years (from date of departure to date of arrival on return) for one and one half fare.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.
P. DE CHAMPMORIN,
Acting Agent,
Messageries Maritimes Cie.
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents,
Norddeutscher Lloyd.
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1901. [1407c]

Intimation.

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We beg to notify

THE ARRIVAL OF OUR NEW

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A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for FOOT-BALL BOOTS.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for WARM DRESSING GOWNS.

BIRTH.

On the 27th December, at "Bluebell Cottage," Confederate Estate, Singapore, the wife of E. COURTENAY LANE, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Nov. 27th, at St. John's-wood Synagogue, MARCUS S. ABRAHAM, to MAY, eldest daughter of Montague A. Davis.

At the Bayswater Synagogue, Dec. 4th, H. JOSEPH R. MICHAEL, of Hongkong, to LOUISA LORNE JOSEPH.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1902.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Russia and the Boxer Movement.

Russia has long been known by all who take an intelligent interest in Far Eastern affairs to work a great deal below the surface, and therefore one can hardly be surprised at the serious revelations made by the Paris Correspondent of the Times and now communicated by Reuter. Still, it comes as a decided shock to find that one of the great European Powers could stoop so low as to become an accessory to the murder of innocent women and children, for that is what Russia's alleged action amounts to. Of course these grave charges will be denied by Russia, that goes without saying, but we are all well aware that diplomatic statements, particularly where Russia is concerned, are merely prevarications and are not worthy of too often the least credence.

Russia has made up her mind to gradually absorb China, and if she can manage it, the whole of Asia Minor, and to accomplish this end she will allow nothing to stand in her way. A Power which is capable of allowing such a disgraceful and inhuman massacre as that which took place at Blagovostskensk to pass without the perpetrators being brought to justice is fully equal to such a crime against humanity as that now charged against Russia by Doctor ULAR. How long will it be we wonder, before the rest of Europe understands that Russia is not to be relied upon, that her promises are only kept so long as convenient to herself, and that her treaties are made to be broken whenever she thinks fit to do so?

The only Power which really has a Far Eastern policy at all is Russia, and that policy is summed up in the first sentence of the preceding paragraph. Once her purpose is accomplished the absorbed territory will be closed against the rest of the world. Foreign trade will be driven away by prohibitive tariffs and the country will be closed to foreign enterprise. Russia could be checked by a coalition of the Powers, if only they could be brought to agree amongst themselves, but international jealousies are so rife, and the other Powers are so undecided as to the stand they intend to make in the Far East that it looks as though Russia will walk off with the cake while the rest are deciding the question of its division. America, Great Britain and Japan are supposed to be undesirable of territorial aggrandisement so far as China is concerned. All that they require, so it is said, is the maintenance of the open door and free trade facilities throughout the whole of the Chinese Empire. If this really be the case, how it is that an agreement cannot be arrived at between these three Powers to maintain the integrity of China and to prevent the absorption of Chinese territory by any other Power or Powers? Matters are very unsettled at the present time, it is true, but we believe that if sufficient guarantees were given the progressive Viceroy, who did such good work during the Boxer outbreak, would throw in their lot with the coalition and, the Emperor being rescued from the clutches of the notoriously anti-foreign Empress Dowager, China would at last awake from her long sleep and commence to move along the path of progress. As matters now stand, China has no friends, she is looked upon by the nations as their legitimate prey, and they are only restrained from at once commencing her dismemberment by mutual fear and distrust.

TELEGRAMS.

ANTI-FOREIGN ACTIONS AT PEKING.

PROGRESSIVE INSTITUTIONS SUPPRESSED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, 6th January.

The Governor of Peking has suppressed the progressive Chinese newspaper *Ching Hwa-pao*.

An Imperial Decree has been issued suppressing the Peking Industrial Institute.

The pro-foreign Chinese of Peking are in a state of consternation.

THE EMPEROR RETURNING.

The Emperor leaves Peking-fu for Peking to-morrow.

Received at 4.15 p.m.

Published at 5.30 p.m.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA AND THE BOXER MOVEMENT.

London, January 3rd.

The Paris correspondent of the Times publishes secret documents communicated by Doctor Ular, recently returned from Manchuria, which, it is alleged, prove that a bargain was negotiated by Li Hung Chang with Russia through Prince Ukhtomsky.

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whereby the Boxer movement, which, it is hinted, Russia fomented, was to be turned against foreigners, Russia engaging to protect the Empress Dowager against the Powers in return for her occupation of Manchuria, and a free hand in Mongolia.

LATER.

MARQUIS ITO IN LONDON.

There was a brilliant gathering at the luncheon given to Marquis Ito at the Mansion House. The Lord Mayor highly eulogised the Mikado, and extolled Marquis Ito's indomitable will, and unselfish patriotism. Marquis Ito replying, said that the reforms in Japan were due mainly to the devotion of the Mikado, and the patriotism of the people. He expressed profound satisfaction at the cordial relations existing between England and Japan. He believed the focus of international commercial competition was moving towards the Pacific, and hoped that Japan would largely share therein.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

January 4th.

Commandant De Wet has ordered the various Boer commandoes to retard the work of construction of British block-houses at any cost, hence serious fighting may be expected daily.

Since the 29th December, General Bruce Hamilton has effected the capture of one hundred Boers, including Commandant Erasmus.

THE CHINA MEDAL.

The China medal will have three clasps commemorating the action at the Taku Forts, the defence of the Legations, and the relief of Peking.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

INWARD PARCELS by s.s. *Coromandel* are now ready for delivery.

THE AUSTRIAN GUNBOAT, *ASPERN*, arrived from Shanghai this morning.

THE FRENCH MAIL of the 2nd ulto. was delivered in London on the 3rd inst.

A CHINESE LABOURER was killed yesterday by a fall of rock at the Ma Ti quarry.

DUTY FREE.—Mr. Gage has instructed the U.S. Customs collectors to admit goods from the Philippines free.

THE RT. REV. BISHOP WELLDON, D.D., has been appointed a Canon of Westminster Abbey on his resignation of the See of Calcutta.

CRIME RECRUDESCENCE.—At the beginning of last month no less than seven men were lying under sentence of death in England.

A GERMAN TENDER, which was £35,000 below that of any purely British firm, was recently accepted by the Manchester Corporation.

LIEUT.-COL. H. FERRIER, Army Pay Department, has been appointed to succeed Col. S. D. Crookenden as District Paymaster at Hongkong.

MR. J. G. PATEY, the well-known bass singer, died at Falmouth on the 4th ult. He was the husband of the late Mme. Patey, the famous contralto.

THE RESIGNATION of Capt. D. F. Tulloch, R.G.A., of his commission as adjutant in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps has been accepted by H. E. Sir H. A. Blake.

THE BRITISH SHIP *NELSON*, bound from Portland to Queenstown, capsized during a storm recently, and sank with the whole of her crew, numbering 28 men.

MR. HUGH CLIFFORD, C.M.G., has arrived in London from the Malay Peninsula, and is at present staying at Lady Clifford's apartments in Hampton Court Palace.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD., advertises the fifth, ordinary annual meeting of shareholders for Wednesday, the 15th inst., at noon.

MESSRS. DODWELL & CO., LTD., have appointed Mr. George Harold Medhurst manager, and Mr. Eugene Jean Libeaud sub-manager, of their Hongkong branch.

MESSRS. HUGHES AND HOUGH advertise the sale by auction of the steam launch *Tung Fat*, which will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Friday next, at the Queen's Statue Wharf.

GUNNERS PROMOTED.—Gunnery M. McIver, A. J. Mackie, C. E. Herbert, and S. A. Seib, Field Battery, H.K.V.C., have been promoted to the rank of bombardier.

A FEMALE CHILD was found dead in the street yesterday, with its throat cut, opposite No. 4, Gutzlaff Street. No clue to the perpetrators of the deed has thus far been found.

MR. R. F. JOHNSON has been appointed Private Secretary to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government in addition to acting as assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from North Point on the 9th and 10th inst., and on the 13th 14th 17th 19th 25th and 27th February. Ships, junks, and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

MARINERS ARE WAJAINED of the existence of a rock, about 400 yards N.N.E. of Bat Island, on the entrance to Bat Bay. A Customs launch, drawing six feet, struck the rock, which is not marked on the chart.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for PATENT SHOES.

TWO COMPANIES of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers have been ordered into the New Territory for practice in tactical work this week.

CAPT. THE HON. HENRY WALTER TREFUSIS, of the Scots guards, has been appointed aide-de-camp to H.E. Major General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, the officer administering the Government during the absence of H.E. Sir H. A. Blake.

RAILWAY CASUALTIES:—According to a return just issued, the number of persons killed and injured on railways in the United Kingdom in the course of public traffic during the six months ending 30 June, 1901, was 534 and 3,072 respectively.

MESSRS. LEA AND PERRINS, the sauce manufacturers of Midland Road, near Shrub Hill, Worcester, England, have complied with the requirements of Ordinance 18 of 1898, for the registration in the Colony of their Mark as applied to glass bottles.

GENERAL SIR ALFRED GASELEE, lately in command of the British Field Force in China, was entertained on the 5th ult. by his brother officers, past and present, of the Punjab Frontier Force, at a dinner in London. The chair was taken by General Sir John McQueen.

THE FRENCH MAIL which left here by the M. M. steamer *Ville de la Ciotat*, was, we are informed by the Postmaster General, transferred to the P. & O. steamer *Chusan* at Singapore, and left that port on the 27th ultimo. The *Ville de la Ciotat* met with an accident, as notified elsewhere.

OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS of tenements are reminded in the *Gazette* that rates for the first quarter of the present year are payable in advance on or before the 31st inst. If any person fails to pay them before the 28th February proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court for their recovery.

THE FAMOUS DRUCE V. YOUNG CASE, in which amongst other things, Mrs. Druce contends that her father-in-law, T. C. Druce, did not die in 1861, but that his funeral was a sham and that he was the fifth Duke of Portland, has been before Mr. Justice Baines and a special jury. She was non-suited.

THE CHINESE AT SAN FRANCISCO are preparing to make a vigorous fight against the re-enactment of the Exclusion Law. A proclamation has been issued by the six companies representing every Chinaman in the United States, to contribute \$1 to a fund which will be used in an attempt to defeat the measure.

THE RETURN OF VISITORS to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 5th January, shows:—

	Library.	Museum.
Non-Chinese	185	73
Chinese	94	1,738
Totals	279	1,811

MR. J. B. ROBINSON, the South African millionaire, who has publicly advocated the offering of terms to the Boers, at the meeting of the Robinson Banking Company suggested that as the Boers had in their mind that there was nothing but unconditional surrender before them, some agency should be found whereby they should be induced to come to terms.

THIRTY LIGHT-HOUSES are to be constructed along the coast of Japan. The total expenditure is estimated at one million yen. A steam boat of about 200 tons which is to be used for the inspection of lighthouses is expected from Osaka shortly. Dr. Ishibashi who is to superintend the work will make an inspection of the coast on board the steamer. Gas works will be built in Rose Island to supply the lighthouses with gas.—*Asahi*.

THE LIVERPOOL BANK FRAUDS:—After having eluded the vigilance of Scotland-yard for eleven days Thomas Peterson Goudie, the missing clerk who is to be charged with gigantic frauds on the Bank of Liverpool, was captured at Bootle, a borough adjoining Liverpool, at half-past ten on the morning of the 2nd ult. Dick Burge, the London pugilist-bookie, and Tom Kelly, the Bradford book-maker, have been charged with feloniously uttering Goudie's forged cheques.

A REVOLTING EXHIBITION:—The *Manchester Courier* tells the story of one of the most revolting exhibitions for the winning of a wager of which we remember to have heard. A Haydock collier made a wager that he would kill and devour three rats. The rats were tied on a table by one leg and the man's hands were tied behind his back, and he had to worry the rats with his teeth. He succeeded in killing all three rats, but not before his face had been badly bitten. After the rats had been skinned, he devoured them, thus winning his wager.—He should come out to Hongkong where there is ample scope for adding to his income.—*Ed., H. K. T.*

A FIRE occurred in the West Point district on Saturday evening at a little after 6 p.m.; but for the prompt action of the Fire Brigade under Mr. A. Mackie it might have been a serious affair. It commenced in a carpenter's shop at 20 Sai Woo Lane, occupied by Wong Kwok, and although this building was completely gutted, little or no damage was done to any of the neighbouring houses, with the exception of a slight water damage to 24, Eastern Street. A defective flue in the chimney ascribed, but no one seems to know definitely. The owner of the carpenter's shop has been carrying a stock of several thousand dollars until lately, but fortunately had removed a large part of it a few days since. The loss, although a total one, amounted to about \$1,000, which was fully covered by an insurance policy of \$2,000, with Messrs. Meyer & Co.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for DRESS SHIRTS, TIES and WHITE KID GLOVES.

CRICKET.

H. K. C. C. V. NAVY.

This match was played on Saturday on the Hongkong Club ground. Ward won the toss for the Club and sent in Krickenbeck and Fanshawe. When but three runs had been scored, the former was smartly taken behind the wicket by Digby of Mahon. France-Hayhurst followed and Fanshawe was run out before another run was added. Cadogan next came in and both men batted carefully. At 21 Cadogan, with 5 runs to his credit, gave an easy chance to mid off, but was let off. He was caught by Pringle at coverpoint off Mahon soon after. Ward followed and started well with one boundary and a three. At 55 McKinley relieved Broadbent at the Eastern end. He gave little trouble to the batsmen, most of his balls being quite off the wicket. A good length ball however, disposed of Ward by just taking the balls and he retired with 21 to his credit. Reinold next gave Mahon a rest at the City Hall end and the tiffin bell went with the score at 115 for 4, of which France-Hayhurst had contributed 54.

Hooper started well after tiffin by driving Reinold to the boundary and Hayhurst did the same twice in the following over. Noble replaced Reinold at 179 and in his third ball, Hooper, who had made 47, gave a chance to third man which was missed. His luck however was not of long duration, for putting up a ball to long off he was beautifully caught by Pringle. Dixon made his debut in rather poor style, as he was bowled first ball by McKinley. Rotherham followed and returned his second ball to the bowler, who made the best of his opportunity and disposed of the batsman for 0. Hay followed but his innings was short, as after scoring 5 runs he was bowled off his pads by McKinley. Clapham next went in and began to hit hard. At 250 Hayhurst, who had made 91, gave a hard chance to Mahon, which was missed. He stayed at 99 for some time and completed his century with a grand hit right out of the ground. A few overs later he was caught in the long field by Moore off Noble, with 117 to his credit, which was marred by but two chances. Grimble then joined Clapham, who was slopping at nearly everything. He was soon clean bowled by Mahon, and the Club's innings closed for 253. The Navy had an hour and three-quarters to make the runs, which seemed at the start impossible. Moore however, soon showed that he did not think so and hit out in grand style. He gave several chances, which were missed, until with 140 to his credit he was caught by Krickenbeck off France-Hayhurst. The Navy, to the surprise of many, eventually won the match three minutes before time and when the stumps were drawn had compiled 266 for 5 wickets.

The following were the scores:—

	H. K. C. C.	NAVY.
Capt. Krickenbeck, 22nd B. I., c Digby, b Mahon	0	6
Lieut. Fanshawe, R.A., run out	3	1
Lieut. France-Hayhurst, R.W.F., c Moore	117	1
Capt. Cadogan, R.W.F., c Pringle, b Mahon	21	1
A. G. Ward, b McKinley	47	1
J. Hooper, c Pringle, b Noble	0	1
W. Dixon, b McKinley	0	1
Capt. H. Rotherham, R.W.F., c and b McKinley	0	1
C. H. P. Hay, b McKinley	5	1
Capt. Clapham, R.A., b Mahon	17	1
G. Grimble not out	5	1
Extras	22	1
Total	253	266

	H. K. C. C.	NAVY.
Mahon	163	44
Broadbent	9	33
McKinley	21	5
Reinold	7	29
Noble	7	0
Extras	22	4
Total for 5 wickets	266	108

	H. K. C. C.	NAVY.
France-Hayhurst	12	74
Dixon	13	63
Fanshawe	7	55
Krickenbeck	4	22
Grimble	4	30
Clapham	2	21
Extras	22	4
Total	68	253

A cricket match between the Royal Naval Yard Cricket Club and the Craigengower Cricket Club was played at the Happy Valley on Saturday last, and resulted in an easy win for the latter by 4 wickets and 34 runs.

The following are the scores:—

	ROYAL NAVAL YARD C. CLUB.	CRAIGENGOWER C. CLUB.
C. Ormsby, b Lammert	3	5
W. Brand, c M. E. Asger, b Harteam	2	5
E. Makoveyeff, b Harteam	2	5
H. I. Cock, c Witchell, b Lammert	35	5
F. Jolly, c and b Lammert	0	5
P. O. Spur, c Rose, b Lammert	0	5
E. Cole, c Lammert, b Rapy	8	5
W. Andrews, b Rapp	0	5
C. Doughton, c Harteam, b Stuart	2	5
G. Ruby, c and b Stuart	10	5
Extras	1	5
Total	68	58

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M. E. Asger, not out	14
A. E. Asger, c Gladwell, b Ruby	1
L. A. Rose, not out	19
R. Witchell	1
E. Ford	1
H. Harteam	1
Extras	16
Total for 6 Wickets	102

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. E. Lammert	8	1	27	4
H. Harteam	9	—	25	2
F. Rapp	1	—	6	2
J. L. Stuart	2	—	10	2
Craigengower Cricket Club.	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. O. Spur	3	—	11	4
C. Ormsby	7	—	38	3
P. Gladwell	9	—	28	2
G. Ruby	7	—	25	2

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

In a match played at Happy Valley on Saturday last the Hongkong Football Club drew with a team composed of Officers of the Fleet. Each side scored 2 goals.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

January 6th.
A RACE WITH THE POLICE BOAT.
It cost Kwok Kwai the sum of \$50 to race with the Police Boat, notwithstanding the fact that he won the race. He is master of the steam launch *Man Yik* and, yesterday, was suspected of having an excess of passengers on his boat. When called upon to stop by the Police, he was conveniently deaf and paid no attention to their orders, but made for the wharf, the Police Boat giving chase. The launch reached the wharf first, and the passengers swarmed off like rats leaving a sinking ship, but not soon enough to prevent the Police, with the aid of a glass, counting at least 100, their legal limit being 95. In consideration of this infraction of the Harbour rules, and incidentally for disobeying the commands of the Police Boat, Kwok Kwai paid \$50.

FIVE STOWAWAYS.
On the 27th of December, five Chinese attempted to take a free passage from Hong Kong to Manila on the *Loongsang*. They were discovered before the steamer sailed, and detained in the Police Station until to-day when the Capt. was present in Court to testify against them. Mr. Hastings was retained for the prosecution, and made a strong plea that an example be made of these men, as these stowaway cases were becoming very frequent. The prisoners were greatly surprised to receive a sentence of two months, with an alternative of a \$50 fine, instead of the usual \$5. Only one of them had the cash necessary, and the other four are now reflecting on the error of their ways at the expense of the Government, and will continue to do so for the next two months.

MAN OVERBOARD.

A SMART RESCUE.

Just after the P. and O. *Chusan* had picked up the pilot at Singapore on the 26th December, an able seaman fell from the chains into the water. The 5th officer, Mr. N. P. Hughes, jumped overboard after the man, and it was entirely due to his efforts that the man was saved, he being unable to swim. The rescue was a very plucky one and should be recognised in some way, especially as Singapore harbour is known to be dangerous on account of sharks. To indicate how smartly the rescue was carried out it may be mentioned that only fifteen minutes elapsed from the order to the engine room "Full Astern" to the time the ship's boat was back being raised and the engines ordered ahead again.

Capt. C. L. Daniel wrote as follows to Mr. H. J. Cho, Agent of the Company in Singapore:—
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THE MISHAP TO THE FRENCH MAIL.

After discharging all her cargo to lighten her the French Mail steamer *Ville de la Ciotat* was docked in the Albert Dock, Tanjong Pagar on the morning of the 27th ult., and the work of removing the damaged blades of the propeller, and replacing them with new ones, was carried out by some divers lent by H.M.S. *Brisk*, assisted by the crew of the French mail steamer. On the morning of the 27th ult. the *Ville de la Ciotat* left the dock and proceeded to Borneo Wharf to reload her cargo. The mails on board the steamer were transferred to the P. & O. mail steamer *Chusan*, which left for home the same morning. The Albert Dock was not long enough to admit the whole length of the *Ville de la Ciotat*, and the Dock gate could not be closed so it was impossible to pump the dock dry and the repairs to the propeller could only be carried out at low water. It is understood that Captain Franche is one of the most experienced masters in the employ of the M. M. Co. and that the vessel was going dead slow when she struck on the Horsburgh shoal, the weather being foggy and rainy.—*Strait Times*.

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2. Song, "The Guardian Angel" Gounod
Mrs. MUDIE.
3. Song, "A Rose" Curschmann
Mr. MIKOW.
4. "Cello Solo, "Ballade" Gollermann
Mr. KOENIG.
5. Song, "Ninon" Tosti
Miss LOUREIRO.
6. Song, "The Flight of Ages" Devan
Mr. TERRILL.
7. Song
Mrs. DEWITT.
SECOND PART.
8. Pianoforte Duo, "Polonaise" A. Dvorak
Messrs. WARD and CALLUZZI.
9. Song, "Still Wie die Nacht" E. Bohm
Mr. GOLDRING.
Trio—Violin, Cello, Pianoforte
"Adagio (Op. 1)" Beethoven
"Allegro (Op. 2)" Beethoven
Messrs. GRACA, KOENIG, CALLUZZI.
11. Duet, "La Serenata" Rossini
Miss LOUREIRO and Mr. MUSSO.
12. Violin Solo, "Scene de Ballet" Beriot
Mr. GRACA.
13. Song, "Quando Volevano" from Rantzau Mascagni
Mr. MUSSO.
14. Semi-Chorus, "Il Riso—Air of the 16th Century" Padre Martini
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A SUBSCRIPTION DANCE in aid of the above SOCIETY will be held in the CITY HALL, on JANUARY, 24TH, 1902, at 9.30 P.M.
TICKETS:—\$5 each.
Tickets may be had from Mrs. FORDES, East Point, or from Members of the Committee of the Society.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1901.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CHAS. S. COY, having resigned his position with THE FIELD MERCANTILE CO., of San Francisco, begs to inform the Public that he has taken Offices at No. 9, Queen's Road Central, and intends engaging in a General Commission business under the Firm Name of CHAS. S. COY & CO., on and after FEBRUARY 1ST, 1902.
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Hongkong, 1st January, 1902.

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NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in our FIRM of Mr. CARL JANTZEN CEASED by mutual consent on the 31st December, 1901. Mr. CARL MICHAELAU has been admitted a Partner from This Date.
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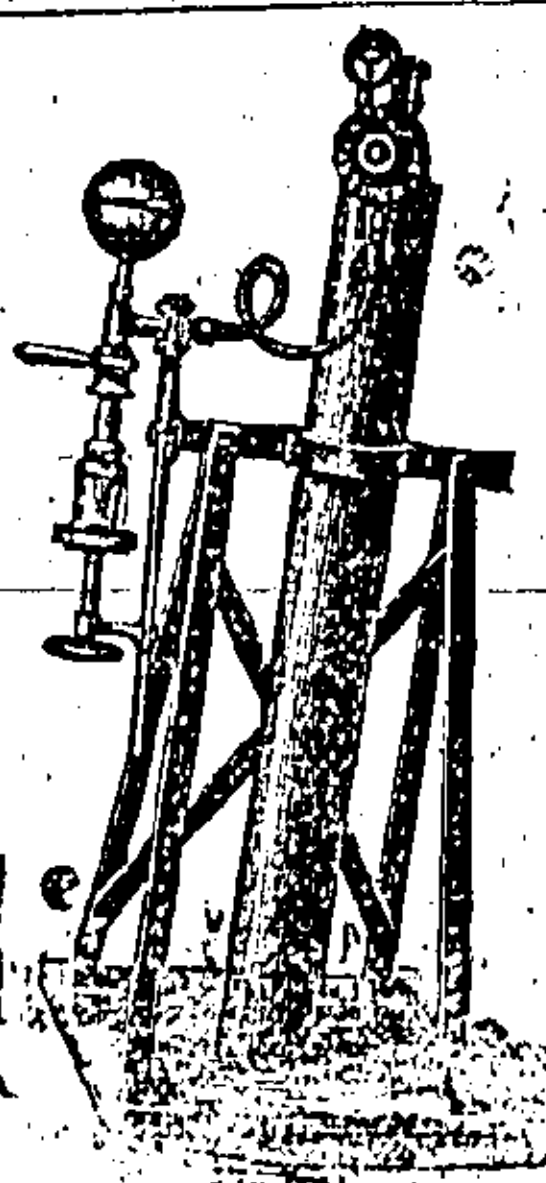
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OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, December 6th.

The week which ends to-morrow is fairly entitled to be called the PRINCE OF WALES' WEEK, for His Royal Highness has celebrated, his assumption of that title, by two public functions. On Wednesday, St. Bartholomew's Hospital received and installed its new President with all possible enthusiasm. The Prince, who succeeds his father in that office, alluded in feeling terms to the thirty-four years connection which has existed between His Majesty and the Hospital, and complimented the governing body on the efficiency of the work which the institution is doing among the sick and suffering of London. The Prince has by no means the fluency and happiness of speech which distinguishes his royal father, but he is endowed with considerable facility, and a clear well-modulated voice, most pleasant to listen to. On this particular occasion, the simplicity in language and delivery, coupled with extreme brevity suggested to me that the address was unprepared, but whether that were so or not, the medical students provided a punctuation of rousing cheers, which would have made a studied speech extremely difficult. The Prince looked well, decidedly stronger than on the day when he entered London in semi-state. This little ceremony was, however, but the curtain-lifter to the gorgeous Guildhall reception on Thursday, when the Prince and Princess passed in procession from Marlborough House to the City to take lunch with the Lord Mayor. The Royal carriage was escorted by Life Guards, and the route kept by Cavalry, Mounted Gunners, and Foot Guards.

The streets were gaily decorated and large crowds greeted the Prince and Princess with much enthusiasm. Conspicuous among the thousand of whites a detachment of FIFTY JAPANESE SAILORS occupied a prominent corner in King Street and dressing up to attention as the cortege passed, received a specially gracious salute from the English Sailor Prince.

Among the many distinguished persons present at the luncheon party, were Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, and Mr. Chamberlain, who with other leading Imperialists occupied seats at the chief-table.

When the Prince of Wales rose to respond to the toast of the Royal Family, a perfect roar of cheers went the round of the guests, His Royal Highness remaining standing for several minutes before it was possible for him to begin his speech. After a very graceful acknowledgment of his reception, both within and without the Guildhall, the Prince alluded with much enthusiasm to the loyalty, the beauty, and the hospitality of the Colonies, and then very briefly related the leading incidents of their tour. Mr. Chamberlain replied to the toast of Prosperity to Greater Britain.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY was passed quietly at Sandringham, the Court mourning prohibiting any official rejoicings, though various entertainments were, as usual, provided for the children on the estate, and the tenants generally. Sousa and his famous band gave a concert in the evening, by command of the King, and subsequently His Majesty conferred the Victorian medal on the popular conductor, which that gentleman has since stated to be his proudest possession.

THE CORONATION is billed authoritatively, though not officially, for Thursday, June 26th; and conversation once again centres around miniver, ermine, crimson robes, and coronets. To those who are compelled to wear state garments, the topic is presumably of interest, to those whose summit of ambition it apparently is to be entitled to wear them, it appears to be an absorbing passion, but to the rest of the world, the subject of jewelled stomachers, "train capes of fur," and the rest, is fast becoming a weariness of the flesh. One point therein, however, offers to me a weird speculation. It seems that the black spots of the miniver must be arranged "in rows from side to side appearing only on the cape, and in such number as the rank of the wearer entitles her." Now supposing one inconvenient fur carried a black spot too many which the owner omitted to ruthlessly cut off—what would happen? would it be *low majesty*, or high treason, compounding a felony, or just common rebellion, which as all Britons know, is hardly an offence at all in the eyes of the law, but merely a playful error of judgment. The problem has not yet presented itself to Mr. Wells, but it surely will, and then prophets will arise and all our doubts and fears be for ever laid to rest.

Mr. Viger, the architect, has put forward some suggestions for the embellishment of the streets at the time of the great function, for which Londoners are sincerely grateful; forasmuch as Venetian poles and draped houses have lost their first originality. Among the best features of Mr. Viger's plan, is a scheme of allegorical arches each one of which shall represent a part of the Empire. The Canadian design is decidedly good: Out of a blue groundwork there arises a snow peak canopy, with fruit trees and a field of ripened corn around the base. The pillars of the arch are decorated with trophies of Canadian hunting and khaki figures stand above. The arms of each state, as well as those of the Dominion as a whole, will appear on the face.

If the other designs are as good, Mr. Viger's suggestion seems well worth consideration. Though Sir William MacCormac has been in indifferent health ever since his return from South Africa, his death two days ago came to the public with a shock of surprise. He is a VERY SERIOUS LOSS to the surgical world, for on all hands it is acknowledged that only three other men can be mentioned with him in that branch of the profession. Not much more than a mile away from where I am at this moment writing, there lives a widowed charwoman, who wears to-day upon her rusty black garments, a scrap of new crape, purchased at the cost of two days' "supper beer." A year or more ago her only son, severely wounded in action, fell into the hands of Sir W. MacCormac, who saved his life by an operation. Last spring this man, again wounded, was invalided home, and discharged "unfit" from the Army. Unable to get work, and consequently going short of food, he fell ill, and the second wound reopened. The local club doctor gave him up—

"If it 'ad bin ol' Sir Billy 'ed 'ave set me on my legs again," sighed the erstwhile Tommy; and the charwoman took her resolution.

She called at the house of the Irish Surgeon, and with some difficulty secured a personal interview, to state her case. Sir William visited his patient that very day, and many times afterwards, until convalescence was fully established. He laughed away all thanks, but mother and son set themselves, by rigid economy, to save a trifle, until with the aid of some pawned furniture they raised the sum of £1. With many apologies for the smallness of the amount, the charwoman sent this fee to her benefactor. By return of post the sovereign came back, accompanied by a five-pound note, and a receipted chemist's bill. This was Sir William MacCormac the man, and he leaves a host of such mourners among poor and sick in London and in Ireland. To the great surgeon, it is understood the profession will make fitting memorial, but the form is not yet determined.

Another death which occurred this week will fill with regret the heart of every cricket lover, for in

GEORGE LOHMANN the great national game loses one of its most brilliant all-round players. He died of consumption in South Africa, whither he went in search of health some years ago, at the early age of 36.

THE CAPTURE OF GOUDIE the abiding Liverpool bank clerk, was accomplished in the early part of the week. The man, who had remained in hiding within a few miles of the scene of his frauds, was recognized by his landlady, and given up to the police. He appeared at Bow Street yesterday and was remanded till Monday. He has betrayed two accomplices, apparently by way of revenge; and under the impression that they had been instrumental in his capture. He, however, entirely denies any knowledge of Burge the pugilist, now in custody on the charge of dealing in the forged cheques. Both prisoners and Kelly the bookmaker will appear in the dock together next Monday. Several papers have called attention to the criminal folly of employing men in a position which involves the daily handling of thousands of pounds, at a salary of £150. There is no doubt that subordinate bank officials are grossly underpaid, and the wonder is that more frauds do not occur in spite of all the precautions taken to ensure instant detection of any malfeasance.

In a very able article signed, unfortunately, by a pen name only, in the current *Fortnightly* the

ALTERNATIVE FOREIGN POLICIES of this Empire are set out with extraordinary clearness and logic. The whole article must be read to appreciate the arguments marshalled with that greatest of skill—simplicity—but a few thoughts may be extracted. The alternatives are not new.

1. Isolation.
2. Friendship with Germany.
3. Friendship with the Dual Alliance.

The first plan works conveniently so long as peace is maintained, but the moment we fall out, perhaps by compulsion of the other party, the danger is obvious, for no nation would tackle us singly—it would mean a Continental combination against us. Germany would not allow the Dual Alliance to be defeated by England; at the first gleam of victory, she would join her forces with the enemy in order to compass the destruction of our Navy, of which she is jealous. If we were defeated by Russia and France, Germany would be well content to reap the commercial spoils without weakening herself by a conflict—but the effect would be the same.

ALLIANCE WITH GERMANY appears to be impossible owing to the hatred of England, which has sprung up of recent years in the Fatherland, till at the present time without doubt, Germany is our bitterest enemy among the "friendly" nations of Europe. Moreover we have nothing to give Germany which she wants, neither has she ought to offer us that we desire, so that mutual advantage seems out of the question. Moreover Count von Bulow's reading of the Anglo-German Agreement makes future Conventions a little hazardous. In a word, Germany does not particularly desire our friendship, she values that of other nations more highly, because more advantage thereby accrues to her. Wherefore, our alternative policies are really two in number only, at any rate in the opinion of the *Fortnightly* writer.

1. Isolation, which means a Continental combination against us.
2. The friendship of the Dual Alliance.

We have that to give Russia in Persia, and perhaps on the Bosphorus, which would ensure her willingness to treat, and she has to give us also, of what we desire. France is at one with Russia, and is besides reasonably friendly towards us. England, France and Russia would form a combination fully able to secure peace for all Europe. Sacrifices we should have to make, but in the opinion of the writer, who sees and names many objections, and difficulties with perfect fairness, the advantages of an assured peace, leaving us time to increase the Navy, perfect the Army, develop our industrial resources, and maintain our place in the commercial world, would outweigh all other considerations. The really urgent matter is for Great Britain to make up her mind on the question of Foreign Policy, and then to maintain continuity of purpose. Of all the many papers which have appeared, this is the best of those in favour of an understanding with Russia and France.

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Hongkong, 22nd September, 1901. [141c]

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Hongkong, 7th December, 1901.

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THIS COMPANY has opened a New Establishment of SHIP CHANDLERS, NAVY CONTRACTORS, GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS, PROVISION AND COAL MERCHANTS, TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS. FRESH WATER supplied at shortest notice. All orders promptly attended to. THIS COMPANY sells everything cheaper than any other Company in this Colony.

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Hongkong, 13th December, 1901. [1355c]

F. BLACKHEAD & CO., SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1896. [135c]

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WATCH MANUFACTURERS, STEAM FACTORY ESTABLISHED 1864.

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SPECIALITIES: LEVER WATCH & CHRONOMETERS. TRADE MARKS: MAXIM, BERNAL, &c.

REPAIRS OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS by competent European experts at Moderate Rates.

No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG, 15th May, 1901. [1526c]

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ROTISSERIE, *Made a la Carte*, CHOPS, STEAKS, &c., at any time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11 p.m. Monthly Bill at Moderate Rates. Madar & Farmer, Proprietors.

Hongkong, 2nd September 1901. [1958c]

T. M. STEVENS & CO.

CARRY STOCK A FULL LINE OF "GERMINAL" MANILA CIGARETTES.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES
KANAGAWA MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	FRIDAY, 10th Jan., at Daylight.
J. MacKenzie	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MONDAY, 13th Jan., at 4 P.M.
KINSHU MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 17th Jan., at Daylight.
TAMBA MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 17th Jan., at Noon.
KASUGA MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 25th Jan., at Daylight.
SADO MARU	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 28th Jan., at Noon.
Miye Maru	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 31st Jan., at Daylight.
SANUKI MARU		
W. Townsend		

* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1902.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA, IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Steamers	Captains	Proposed Sailings
Olympia	J. Truebridge	Jan. 13
Glenloch	W. Frakes	Feb. 7
Duke of Fife	J. S. Cox	Feb. 22
Tacoma	A. Dixon	Mar. 8

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON £12.

Excellent accommodation. First-class Table. DOCTOR and STEWARD on board.

Passengers to Europe may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK £48.

The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent; two trans-continental trains daily from TACOMA. Dining CAR is attached to trans-continental trains day and night; TACOMA to NEW YORK in 4 days. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route.

HONGKONG TO VICTORIA, TACOMA £15.

The best route to the KLODNYKE GOLD FIELDS. Frequent Sailings from VICTORIA, TACOMA to DYER and ST. MICHAEL.

Rates of Passage to other Points on application.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL & CO. LIMITED, General Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1902. [13c]



THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEPT, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued to BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN PORTS).

THE Steamship "BENGAL," carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this port on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 2 p.m. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further information, apply to E. A. HEWITT, Superintending Agent.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1902. [14c]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

"ORONSAY" 7th Jan.

"AFFRIDI" about 15th Jan.

"HILLGLEN" 26th Jan.

"LOWTHER CASTLE" 6th Feb.

For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & CO. LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1902. [141c]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, &c.

ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PL

Shipping—Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SWATOW, AMOY and SHANGHAI	CHANGCHOW	7th instant.
AMOM and SHANGHAI	PAKHOI	10th instant.
CEBU and ILOILO	K. IFONG	11th instant.
SHANGHAI	WANGPOA	12th instant.
Kobe	CHANGSHA	17th instant.
MANILA	CHINGTU	17th instant.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.	CHINGTU	17th instant.
MANILA	SUNGKIANG	21st instant.

* The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is on board.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	MEHNON	6th January, 1902.
"	IDONEUS	9th "
"	TANTALUS	18th "
"	AJAX	22nd "
"	PYRÆUS	31st "

HOMEWARDS.

FOR LONDON.	DATE
"DEUCALION"	7th Jan., 1902.
"ELEUS"	21st "
"STENTOR"	4th Feb. "
"IDONEUS"	18th "
"AJAX"	4th March "
FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT), (Taking Cargo at LONDON RATES).	
"PATROCLUS"	20th Jan., 1902.
"TANTALUS"	15th Feb., 1902.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, O. S. S. Co.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

Agents for and in connection with
THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY,
Operating the New First-class Steamships
"INDRAVELLI," "INDRAPURA,"
and
"KNIGHT COMPANION,"
between

HONGKONG AND PORTLAND (OR.)

Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE,
and YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship "INDRAPURA" will be despatched for PORTLAND (OR.) on or about the 20th instant.
Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Points.

For Freight, apply to

THE PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO. (Incorporated in U.S.A.)

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

Destinations.	Steamers.	Captains.	Sailing Dates.
FOR ANPING	"MAIDZURU MARU"	T. Saito	WEDNESDAY, 8th January.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIGI MARU"	T. Kikano	SUNDAY, 12th January.
FOR FOCHOW	"ANPING MARU"	K. Suzuki	WEDNESDAY, 15th January.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Ogata	SUNDAY, 19th January.

* Via SWATOW and AMOY.

The Company's new steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers and a duly qualified doctor is carried.
All steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mails, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered in the highest class at Lloyd's.
Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s, Pontoon at the Customs' water-front premises at Tamsui to land all passengers and cargo.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

For Freight, Passage and further Information, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1902.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. (ORIENTAL S.S. Co.)

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA
IN 48 HOURS.

THE Company's well-known Steamship

"ROSETTA MARU,"
3,876 Tons.

Captain Tate, having been placed on the above service, will be despatched hence for MANILA, on or about TUESDAY, the 14th instant.
Magnificent accommodation. Comfortable cabins. Excellent table. Unrivalled speed. Electric light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

No. 6, Ice House Street Corner of Des Vaux Road, 1st floor.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1902.



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
FUME and TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZIL,
to SOUTH AFRICA, RED SEA, BLACK SEA,
LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA VALERIA"

Captain Bollen, will be despatched as above
on WEDNESDAY, the 15th January, P.M.
The steamer has capital accommodation for
passengers. Electric light. A doctor is carried.
For Information as to Passage and Freight,
apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"LOONGSANG."

Captain Weigall, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at 3 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation
for First class Passengers, is fitted throughout
with Electric Light and carries a Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1902.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"PERLA."

Captain Geo. J. Blackland, will be despatched for
the above Port, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th
instant, at Noon.

The Attention of Passengers is directed to
the Excellent Accommodation provided by this
Steamer. She is fitted throughout with the
Electric Light and is supplied with a Refrigerat-
ing Chamber.

A Doctor is carried.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th January, 1902.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and taking through Cargo
to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"AIRLIE."

Captain St. John George, will be despatched
as above on THURSDAY, the 9th January,
1902, at NOON.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted
for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Cham-
ber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provi-
sions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the
Electric-light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon
are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Com-
pany to and from AUSTRALIA, are available for
return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1901.

Intimations.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HONGKONG EXCHANGE,
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

EXCHANGE LINES, \$80 Per Annum.

PRIVATE LINES, \$100 Per Annum.

NO CHARGE FOR INSTALLATION.

N.B.—A special charge is made for lines of
more than average length.

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES OF EVERY DES-
CRPTION IN STOCK.
INCLUDING:—

BATTERIES,
CHEMICALS,

ELECTRIC BELLS,
INSULATORS,

LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS,
SWITCHES,

TELEPHONES,
WIRE, &c., &c.,

PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

ELECTRIC BELL INSTALLATIONS,
Erected and kept in order.

Estimates given for all kinds of Electrical
work.

Trained Mechanicians sent to Out-Ports to fit
up Installations if required.

NOTE ADDRESS:—2, ICE HOUSE ROAD.

For full Particulars, &c., &c.,
Apply to

W. STUART HARRISON,
Manager.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1901.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the
OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any
DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crew
of the following Vessel during her stay in
Hongkong Harbour:

CELESTE BURILL, British ship, Jolly. Order.

HELEN E. WYMAN, American ship, Vanhook.

Insurance.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS, of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship
"DORIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID,
SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—
From London, &c., ex S.S. Egypt.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
3 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 6th January, at
4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns and a certificate of the damage ob-
tained from the Godown Company within ten
days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which
no Claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1901.

STEAMSHIP "CALEDONIAN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo from London—
and Havre, ex S.S. Tigre, from Bordeaux,
ex S.S. Ville de Cette in connection with above
Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods,
with the exception of Opium, Treasure and
Valuables are being landed and stored at their
risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited,
at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed
after TUESDAY, the 7th January, at NOON,
will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before
the 7th January, or they will not be recognised.
All damaged packages will be examined on
TUESDAY, the 7th January, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. DE CHAMPMORIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1901.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP
LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO
AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"BINGO MARU,"

having arrived from the above Ports, consignees
of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
NOON, TO-MORROW.

Goods not cleared by the 9th instant, will be
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
All ship-damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this
Office before the 12th instant, or claims in con-
nection therewith will not be recognised.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1902.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENVORLICH,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 10th instant, will be
subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th
instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 10th instant, at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1902.

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS OF THE ITALIAN
CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of
Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind
patronage and support, and desires to state that
she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds
of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs
and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies and Children's Under-clothing, Can-
dren's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery.
Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superioress will also be most grateful
for any PAPERS, old ENVELOPES to be made
into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools,
who are taught by the Sisters.

THE DEPORTATION OF MISS
HOBHOUSE.

Miss Hobhouse and her friends are deter-
mined to raise a public discussion on the sub-
ject of her deportation from South Africa, says
the *L. and C. Express*. The story of Miss
Hobhouse is quite simple. It is well told in her
letter, and told equally well with more detail
in her pamphlet, of which the press has been
favoured with a copy. She sailed from Eng-
land on Oct. 5 in the *Avondale Castle*, which
reached Table Bay on Sunday, the 27th. The
ship was boarded by an officer, who informed
her that she would not be allowed to land, nor
to communicate with anyone on shore, that
she would be kept under supervision, and
would have to return by the *Carisbrooke Castle*
on the following Wednesday. She was, how-
ever, allowed to write to the Commandant of
Capetown as well as to Lord Milner and Lord
Kitchener. She made various protests, plead-
ing her wishes and also pleading illness. Ac-
cordingly her return by the Wednesday boat
was not insisted on. On the Thursday
a telegram was read to her from the Com-
mander-in-Chief, who, in agreement with
the High Commissioner, ordered her im-
mediate deportation. A medical officer was
sent to examine the state of her health,
as she had pleaded illness. She refused to
be examined, but at last yielded to his
importunity, and he was able to discover that
she had not heart disease. Probably, therefore,
he reported that she was quite fit for the voyage
home. She was, then, apparently still on
Thursday, ordered to go on board the *Roslin*
Castle.

SHE REFUSED "ON PRINCIPLE,"
and "on principle" made just enough resis-
tance to render it necessary to take her by
force. She was firmly but gently taken on
board—she cannot speak too highly of the
kindness of all concerned—and was duly
landed in England, safe and sound. Her
complaint is that she was surprised at not
being allowed to land, surprised to find how
mistaken was her "fancy" that in
South Africa she "was a free woman in a
free country," and she alleges that the
action of the authorities was "tyrannical
and lawless." Lord Hobhouse supports her
complaint in a letter apparently deducing the
proximate destruction of all our liberties from
the refusal of the authorities to let his niece
have her own way. We hardly think that any-
body will be greatly alarmed. Loyal people in
South Africa may grumble about the incon-
veniences of martial law, because they are in
their own homes doing their own proper duties.
Miss Hobhouse has no such excuse for com-
plaining, because she chose to go where martial
law is, without any call of duty, and we fear,
judging by her past performance, without any
prompting of patriotism. She acted as many
ladies would when she offered passive resis-
tance, but she acted foolishly all the same. She
had only herself to thank if she was thereby
placed in an undignified position or had to
suffer any other inconvenience than the sacrifice
of some project of officious interference with
what is none of her business.

QUICK PROMOTION.

Bob—"I say, Jim, that soldier over there
has only been in the Army six months, and
he has two stripes already?"
Jim—"Why, he can't have."
Bob—"It's a fact: one on each leg of his
trousers!"

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

In future the *Telegraph* shipping form sup-
plied to Captains of vessels will contain a
heading for notices of officers and engineers
transferred or on leave, etc. Friends will much
oblige by giving this information:—

October 10th.

The officers of the S.S. *Catherine Apcare* are:—
Capt. S. H. Belson, chief officer A. Buchanan,
and officer A. Gillan, 3rd officer R. W. Taylor,
Purser W. J. Edwards, chief engineer P. S.
Lawrie, and engineer T. T. Barrie, 3rd engineer
W. Park, 4th engineer W. Mark.

The officers of the S.S. *Yuen Sang* are:—Capt.
P. H. Rolfe, chief officer C. E. Melison, and
officer H. Herbert, 3rd officer R. L. Shreffell.

October 14th.

The officers of the S.S. *Pentakota*, Captain
Parsons, are:—1st mate J. C. Keerham, Lieut.
R.N.R. and mate J. H. Galgry, 3rd mate N.
de Courcy Hardwick, 4th mate J. Wilkinson,
1st engineer A. Shaw, and engineer F. Spots-
wood, 3rd engineer R. Rigney, 4th engineer P.
Christie, 5th engineer F. McColligan.

October 19th.

The officers of the German steamer *Marburg*
are:—Capt. H. Zachariae, 1st officer C. Casta-
da, 2nd officer H. Markus, 3rd officer E. Sauer-
land, chief engineer H. Roes, and engineer
M. Boring, 3rd engineer H. Tahne, 4th engi-
neer M. Harna.

November 1st.

Mr. Johnson has taken the place of Mr.
Whitton, 2nd engineer, of the S.S. *Loongang*,
who is now on sick leave.

November 27th.

The officers of the P. & O. S. S. *Tintin*
are:—Capt. W. W. Cooke, chief officer F. S.
Rip, 2nd officer F. Hallam, 3rd officer F. H.
Ayres, 4th officer A. C. Landale.

December 3rd.

The officers of the German S.S. *Phra C. C.*
Kiao are:—Capt. T. A. Morris, chief officer
T. V. Brisk, 2nd officer H. Olden, chief
engineer G. Kistel, 2nd engineer P. Konowski,
3rd engineer J. Beyer.

December 27th.

The officers of the steamer *Chingtu* are:—
Capt. Williams, chief officer J. McGregor, and
officer, E. Herbert, 3rd officer, Aley Connor,
chief engineer, Mr. Kerr, 2nd engineer, Archer,
3rd engineer, Johnstone, 4th engineer, Swing.

January 4th.

The officers of the *Rosella Maru* are as
follows:—Captain N. Tate, chief officer, T.
Volquartz, 2nd officer, U. Unno, 3rd officer,
H. Hinokuma, purser, Mr. Togo, and chief
engineer, D. Luttit.

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

JANUARY.

Barometer at 10 a.m. 30.159
Thermometer 59.7
Humidity 74
Rainfall .545

TO-DAY.

Barometer at 10 a.m. 30.27
Thermometer 66
Humidity 63
Rainfall .69

TO-MORROW.

Monday, 6th January, 1902.
Lunar—27th of 11th moon of 27th year of Kwong-sai.

Sun—Rises 6hr. 47min.
Sets 5hr. 26min.
High water—Morning 6hr. 10min.
Afternoon 6hr. 49min.
Low water—Morning 12hr. 27min.
Afternoon 12hr. 47min.

1889—Wreck of the British ship *Anglo-Indian* near Tamsui; Captain and 13 of the crew drowned.

1890—Messrs. Henry and Victor Roque, Captain Roque's Comrade attacked by pirates at Donggriew, Tonquin; Captain Roque murdered and the rest of the party were taken prisoners and held for ransom until 7th March.

1896—National Reform Committee arrested at Johannesburg.

1897—The dismasted British barque *West York* sold at auction for \$5,800.

1898—The town of Ambonia destroyed by an earthquake.

1899—H.M.S. *Sandpiper* Commissioned.

TO-MORROW.

Tuesday, 7th January, 1902.
Lunar—28th of 11th moon of 27th year of Kwong-sai.

Sun—Rises 6hr. 42min.
Sets 5hr. 20min.
Moon—Max. Dec. S. 10hr. 3pm.
High water—Morning 6hr. 57min.
Afternoon 7hr. 22min.
Low water—Morning 12hr. 5min.
Afternoon 12hr. 34min.

1841—Forts at Chuenpi taken with great slaughter.

1889—Northamptonshire Regiment left Hongkong.

1896—Japanese Government handed Port Arthur over to the Chinese. H.M.S. *Caroline* left for England.

1897—The Mansion House Indian Famine Fund opened.

AGENDA.

Gospel Hall.

6 Arsenal Street, Top Floor, Off Queen's Road, East.

Meetings are held as follows:—

SUNDAY. Acts 2:42. 11 a.m.
Gospel Address. 6 p.m.

TUESDAY. Soldiers & Sailors Bible Class. 6 p.m.

THURSDAY. General Bible Class. 6 p.m.

SATURDAY. Prayer Meeting. 6 p.m.
A hearty Welcome given to all.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

Canadian (*Tartar*) to-morrow.
German (*Princess Irene*) to-morrow.
Indian (*Kunming*) to-morrow.
German (*Princess*) 8th inst.
American (*Nippon Maru*) 9th inst.
American (*Peking*) 16th inst.
Canadian (*Empress of India*) 19th inst.
American (*Coptic*) 25th inst.

The A. L. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Carinthia* left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst. p.m.

The D. & Co.'s steamer *Lowther Castle* from New York and Straits left Manila yesterday and is expected to arrive here about Wednesday the 8th inst.

The Imperial German Mail steamer *Princess Irene* left Shanghai on Saturday the 4th inst. at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about to-morrow morning.

The Imperial German Mail steamer *Princess* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 9th inst., left Singapore on Saturday the 4th inst. at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday night the 8th inst.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

Canton River at Kowloon Dock.

Olympia " "

Fushun " "

Skuld " "

Marie Jensen " "

Esmeralda " "

Chinglu " "

Haitian " "

Jacob Diederichsen " "

Vigilante " "

Powan " "

Tyr " "

H.M.S. *Glory* " "

Saturn " "

H. J. Albrecht " "

Petrarch " Cosmopolita

Heinrich Menell " "

Elsu " "

PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward—20th Dec.—*Tamba Maru*, *Arara*, 4th Dec.—*Laos*, *Adana*, *Cyprus*, *Teresa*, 31st Dec.—*Chinglu*, *Pardanus*, *Madeline*, 27th Dec.—*Autum*, *Hamburg*, *Silbana*, *Salas*, 3rd Jan.—*Glinard*, *Sanki Maru*.

Homeward—19th Nov.—*Pyrrhus*, *Anna*, 22nd Nov.—*Palatulus*, 29th Nov.—*Olysses*, 3rd Dec.—*Caylon*, 10th Dec.—*Saturnus*, 20th Dec.—*Nestor*, *Marco Minghetti*, 24th Dec.—*Prometheus*, *Tantalus*, 27th Dec.—*Japan*, *Claverdale*, *Ajax*, 31st Dec.—*Macdon*, *Mar*, *Is Bacquehem*, *Bombay*, *Inda Maru*, 3rd Jan.—*Shitigari*.

Arrivals at Home—24th Dec.—*Calchas*, *Kamakura Maru*, 31st Dec.—*Awia Maru*, *Sagovia*, *Bombay*, *Paul Rivers*, 2nd Jan.—*Socotra*, 3rd Jan.—*Bayern*, *Nether*, *Ernst*, *Samani*, *Longships*.

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THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(JANUARY 6th.)

STOCKS.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.
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Banks.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$625 buyers
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference)	£ 5	nominal
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 4	£0.15/
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	£ 1	nominal
National Bank of China, Limited	£ 2	\$27 buyers
Do. Founders	£ 1	\$15

Marine Insurances.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 50	\$345 sellers
China Traders Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$52 buyers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	Taels 180 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 50	\$130 sellers
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$155 sellers
Straits Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	nominal

Fire Insurances.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$370 sales
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$50 sales

Shipping.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$361 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	£ 10	\$141 buyers
China and Munia Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$60 sales
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$47 sellers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference)	£ 10	£10
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 5	£5
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus)	£ 7.10	£7.10
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$9 sellers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	£ 1	£2 13/6
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 175
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 165
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 137 1/2
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 137 1/2

Refineries.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$151 sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$26 buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 76

Mining.

Punjom Mining Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$5 sellers
Punjom Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$17 sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs 250	\$375 buyers
Queen Mines, Limited	Cents 25	4 cents
Telebu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$4 sellers
Raub Aluar Gold Mining Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$10 sellers
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited	\$ 5	nominal
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited B	\$ 5	nominal
Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd.	£ 1	Taels 9.80

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$290 sales
S. C. Farham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	Taels 100	Taels 255 buyers
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$94 sales
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$26 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf & Godown Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 300

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.

China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$10 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$195 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	\$ 100	\$33 sellers
West Point Building Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$65 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$137 buyers
Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila)	\$ 50	\$57
Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai)	\$ 100	\$285
Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$14 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 103

Cotton Mills.

Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$13
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 42 sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 20 sellers
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 50 sales
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Taels 500	Taels 160
Yahlong Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Taels 100	nominal

Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Companies.

Alhambra, Limited	\$ 500	\$500 nominal
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$53
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company	\$ 20	Taels 40
American Cigarette Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 50

Miscellaneous.

Green Island Cement Company, Limited	10	\$212 sellers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	15	\$23 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	10	\$153 sellers
Watkins, Limited	10	\$10 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	10	\$11
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	10	\$61 sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	10	\$140 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	50	\$175 sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	25	\$55 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	25	\$195 sellers
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	100	\$900 ex div. buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	10	\$11 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	10	\$50
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	10	\$21 buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	10 12s. 6d.	\$1
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10	\$91 buyers
Tebrau Planting Company, Limited	10	\$1
Universal Trading Co., Limited	20	\$203 buyers
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	10	\$8 buyers
China Light and Power Co., Limited	10	\$20 buyers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	10	\$41
Manila Investment Co., Limited	10	\$241
William Powell, Limited	10	\$91 sales
Shanghai-Langkai Tobacco Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 253

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

VESSEL'S NAME	FROM	AGENTS	DUE
Kamsang	Singapore	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow
Tartar	Singapore	C. P. R. Co.	To-morrow
Princess Irene	Shanghai	Malchers & Co.	To-morrow
Preussen	Singapore	Malchers & Co.	January 8
Nippon Maru	Japan	P. & O. S. N. Co.	January 9th
Peru	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	January 10th
Empress of India	Vancouver	C. P. R. Co.	January 10th
Coptic	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	January 10th

We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the style in which "Steamers Expected" and "Projected Sailings" are now published in these columns and in so doing respectfully urge the managers of the shipping firms to give orders to their clerks to furnish this office, on the forms already supplied gratis, with the latest arrivals and sailings of their vessels.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

5TH JANUARY, 1902, P.M.

STATION.	HOUR.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
					DIRECTION.	FORCE.	
Wladivostok	2 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihou	1 p.m.	30.19	—	—	E	8	—
Taihu	"	30.05	—	—	NW	4	—
Tainan	"	30.09	—	—	NW	4	—
Koshun	"	30.11	—	—	NE	6	—
Pescadores	"	30.15	—	—	NE	8	—

